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STOCKTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

1. BIRTHS

There were 265 births (six of them illegitimate) giving a birth rate per 1,000 population of 17.6, with an adjusted birth rate to national rate of 1.04. Still births - rate per thousand total births: 15.

2. DEATHS

There were 103 deaths during this period, details of which are given more fully later in this report. The crude death rate per thousand population = 6.9, therefore the adjusted death rate is 0.70.

3. VACCINATION

	Persons treated
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	563
Diphtheria and Tetanus	7
Smallpox	167

4. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	Cases Notified
Measles	81
Tuberculosis	2
Scarlet Fever	4
Whooping Cough	1
Shigella Sonne Dysentery	1

Age group of attacks

	under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	over 45
Measles	3	24	14	20	12	8					
Tuberculosis										2	
Scarlet Fever						3	1				
Whooping Cough						1					
Shigella Sonne Dysentery										1	

A total of 89.

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	CAUSES OF DEATHS	M	F
9.	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	-
10.	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	-	2
11.	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	1	1
12.	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1
13.	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2
14.	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	4	4
16.	Diabetes	2	-
17.	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	4	14
18.	Coronary Disease, Angina	15	8
19.	Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	1
20.	Other Heart Disease	3	3
21.	Other Circulatory Disease	4	-
23.	Pneumonia	4	3
24.	Bronchitis	7	3
26.	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	-
29.	Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-
32.	Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	5	5
33.	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1
34.	All other Accidents	-	1
35.	Suicide	-	1
	TOTAL ALL CAUSES:	53	50

6. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated population of your district: 15,020.

Visits made by Health Visitors		No. of Visits
(a)	Maternity and Child Welfare	3,471
(b)	Tuberculosis	43
(c)	General Health	128
(d)	Mental Deficiency	40
(e)	School	188
(f)	Aged People	67

Mental Health

(a)	Number registered as mentally disordered	19
(b)	Number under supervision	15
(c)	Number in hospital	4

Ambulance Service

	Patients Carried			
Journeys	Stretcher	Sitting	Total	Mileage
13,200	6,443	38,143	44,586	295,429

Blind Persons

On 31st December, there were five males and ten females on the register of blind persons.

Midwifery and Home Nursing

Births Attended by County Midwives

(a)	Total births (live and still)	93
(b)	Cases attended as Midwife and Nurse	93
(c)	Hospital patients discharged home before 10th day	62
(d)	Total cases attended	157

District Nurses - Visits	Cases	Visits
(a) Medical cases	76	1,292
(b) Surgical cases	12	399
(c) Tuberculosis	3	342
(d) Maternal complications	2	16

Deaths of Infants	m	f	Total
Under 1 year of age	4	3	7
Under 4 weeks of age	3	3	6
Under 1 week of age	3	2	5

Under 1 year of age, rate per thousand live births: 26.

7. SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY WOMEN'S ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Meals delivered on a 4 day week rota to 21 recipients - Eaglescliffe area	2,460
Meals delivered on a 2 day week rota to 12 recipients - Stillington area	876
Meals were delivered on Christmas Day to aged residents who were alone (by donation)	6
Food parcels for Christmas to the meals recipients, sick, aged and needy persons (including children)	56

Clothing collections have been made and distributed where necessary.

Welfare food distribution.

8. HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITIONS

The above have continued to be satisfactory throughout the year 1967.

I wish to thank the committee for their invaluable help and support, also the staff and other officials, both in the Rural District and the County, for their assistance.

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